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With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1) **EP-0 749 747**: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,851,517 to Mougin et al.

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No. 6,403,106 to Sebag et al.

3) FR-2 727 609: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,879,095 to Gueret.

4) FR-2 761 959: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,386,781 to Gueret.

5) FR-2 775 566: A English language Derwent abstract of this document accompanies this disclosure.

6) FR-2 791 042: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,484,731 to Lacout.

7) FR-2 792 618: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,328,495 to Gueret.

8) FR-2 806 273: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,843,611 to Blondeel et al.

9) FR-2 827 160: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,793,913 to Tournilhac et al. and U.S. patent application publication no. 2003/0039671 to Tournilhac et al.

10) WO 01/003538: A English language Derwent abstract of this document accompanies this disclosure.

11) International Search Report for PCT/FR 03/03708 - This is the Search Report for the French Priority Application for Attorney Docket No. 05725.1476 (the present application).

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